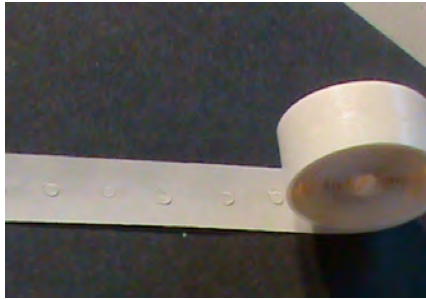


How to Scrapbook using Homemade Adhesive Dots

made from **The Best Glue Ever**

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Need tiny adhesive dots ones for beads or micro-gems, long ones for fiber, or giant ones for making flowers? Not only can you make them any size or shape, but you'll be saving oodles of money by not buying commercial ones, and by being "green" with less packaging and using recycled materials. Make adhesive dots in rolls or sheets, learn how to make sheets of ready-to-stick embellishments, and fabric flowers, too!



All you need is **The Best Glue Ever** (yes, that's the name of this amazing glue) and some release paper. You don't have the paper, you say?

Sure you do! It's the slick backing from postage stamps, name tag stickers, address labels, or from stickers you'll probably never use.



To make rolls of adhesive dots, you'll need long strips of two-sided release paper. The used-up paper tossed from adhesive applicators like ATG guns is just perfect for this. If you don't own a dispenser, ask your local framing shop for their used rolls. Or save the paper from the last sticky dot roll you bought.



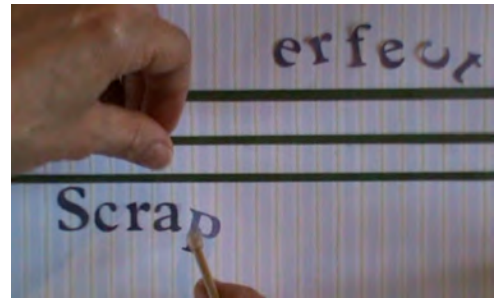
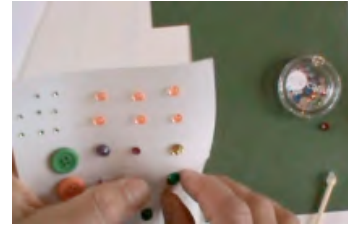
While rolls of dots can be easier to store, sheets are better for large dots or when making pre-sticky embellishments. For either one, simply apply the glue in any size or shape. Since the glue is not runny, if you want your dots to be very thin, use the tip of the bottle spout to spread the glue. Otherwise just "dot 'n go". If you are making rolls of sticky spots, it helps to tape the ends of the long paper strips to the table first. As the glue dries it gets even tackier, and when it turns from white to clear, the dots are dry and ready to use. To store

your dots, simply roll up the strip, or if you made sheets of adhesive dots, protect them with an acetate cover sheet. Click for video tutorials on making **Homemade Adhesive Dots**.

Another real money-saver!

Use **Embellie Gellie** to pick up and precisely place embellishments onto the adhesive dots. Make customized ready-to-stick sheets of buttons, gems, acrylic drops, paper punchies, or other items.

They will be ready to apply to your project now, or store for later use.



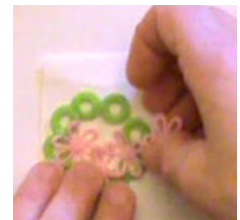
Check out this video: Using [Embellie Gellie for Cake Decorating](#).

Very Cool Idea!

Make beautiful flowers by winding, twisting, and scrunching ribbon or fabric scraps onto homemade jumbo adhesive dots. Don't worry about being neat or perfecting a technique. These flowers are easy and delightful to grow!



Make dots at least 1" (3 cm) in diameter. Apply the glue onto release paper or directly onto cardstock circles.



Click for a video tutorial on making these [Fabric Flowers](#)

Hybrid Dots & Lines???

Apply wet glue directly to your project but let it dry to clear before applying embellishments. The glue dries very fast. This is the perfect way to glue ribbon without any seep through, and you'll avoid oozing around chunky embellishments which might occur if you've used too much glue. Margie Higuchi used this technique with the yellow ribbon on her Faith Card.



Final Tips...

The **Best Glue Ever** can also be used like traditional liquid glue, but it has a long list of properties that make it so much more versatile. It bonds paper to paper in seconds without wrinkling. It is tacky enough that embellishments don't slide while the glue is drying. The fine tip is excellent for writing, and yet it rarely clogs. It is both permanent and re-positionable, is water-based, and has no strings or fumes. In addition to paper, use it to adhere glitter and other embellishments made of metal, cork, plastic, ceramic, fabric, foam, wood, rubber, mica and just about anything you would add to your handmade projects. You can even use it to recondition your die cut mat. ([Check out this video.](#)) Just remember, this glue is extremely tacky, so be sure to apply only a minimal amount. It will be neater to use and last even longer.



Sudie Alexander says "The Best Glue Ever lives up to its name. It IS the best glue ever!"

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